

FISCAL NOTE

SJR 650

March 25, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Urges the Bureau of TennCare, TennCare Managed Care Organizations and other appropriate state agencies to collaborate with local chapters of the American Diabetes Association, Kidney Foundation, Tennessee Dietetic Association, Prevent Blindness of Tennessee, Diabetes Educators and other relevant health associations to raise the level of awareness of the negative impact diabetes has on Tennessee's health status. The Department of Health is requested to explore disease management collaborations, opportunities and methods for helping those with diabetes control the disease.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The Department of Health's Diabetes Prevention and Control Program (DPCP) currently collaborates with many of the organizations listed in this resolution. The DCPD maintains an advisory council consisting of individuals employed by some of these organizations and other relevant health associations.
- There will not be a significant increase in state expenditures to increase the amount of awareness about the impact that diabetes has or to further explore disease management, opportunities or methods for diabetes control.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director